

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office action dated June 9, 2005. (Applicant actually received the fax copy of the Office action on January 25, 2006, after Applicant called Examiner's supervisor). In response thereto, claim 1, 2, 4, 5 are amended, claim 3 is canceled, claim 2 is corrected and new claims 7-9 are added without new matter.

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Hauser.

Claim 1 recites a mop with a bow portion, the bow portion located in or near the middle of long handle, the bow portion formed by a part of long handle and as a consistent part of the long handle.

Hauser discloses a mop with two bows those are attached to the long handle, and the part of the long handle between the bows changed nothing. In other words, the bows are not formed by a part of the long handle.

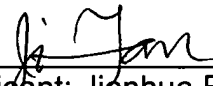
Examiner responds to Applicant's argument that "the instant invention is defined by a long handle formed by a sequence of connections and that the bow portion may be formed on a long handle without connecting but the same shape." Examiner should know: in Hauser's mop, the part "A" between the bows of the long handle has not changed (marked A in Fig. 7, attached herewith); in present invention, the part "A" formed into a bow (marked in fig. 4, attached herewith). Clearly, the structure of the long handle with bow(s) between two mops are different, even if the shapes of the bows are the same.

Obviously, claim 1 patentably distinguishes over Hauser's, other claims

dependent from claim 1, are also patentable.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration for the application and a favorable response are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A mop, comprising:

~~a long handle (, the long handle having an upper handle, a bow portion, and a lower handle, each of them having two ends, one end of the bow portion connects to a lower end of the upper handle and another end of the bow portion connects to an upper end of the lower handle); and~~

a bow portion, the bow portion formed by a part of the long handle in /or near middle of the long handle and as a consistent part of the long handle; and

a mass of absorbent material, the mass of absorbent material being fixed on the lower end of the ~~(lower)~~ long handle.

2. (currently amended) The mop of claim 1, further comprising means for twisting the mass of absorbent material~~(a twisting part with an extension twisting handle).~~

3. canceled.

4. (currently amended) The mop of claim ~~(3)~~ 2, wherein a bow holder is disposed on the bow for easily turning.

5. (currently amended) The mop of claim ~~(3)~~ 2, wherein a control button is disposed on the lower handle, whereby, the control button is pushed to release the twisting part.

6. canceled.

7. (new) The mop of claim 2, wherein the twisting means is a sleeve holds another end of the mass of absorbent material, the sleeve having a twisting handle, the sleeve can be moved on the lower handle.

8. (new) The mop of claim 2, wherein the twisting means is an absorbent material holder holds the mass of absorbent material, the holder connected to one end of main bar, and an extension bar connected to another end of the main bar, one hole disposed on the long handle, the main bar pass through the hole and the first holder.

9. (new) The mop of claim 2, wherein the twisting means is a big sleeve with multiple wing pieces having a twisting handle, the big sleeve can be moved on the lower handle .